Ted Gandolfo

April 14, 1978

Dear Harold,

I received, today, your package of 33 tape cassettes and I want to thank you very much for that very nice geature on your part..much appreciated to say the least. Lane visited my house for three hours the other day and he really flipped when he saw my immense compillation of tapes and printed documents..he was overwhelmed by it all.. especially the tapes and also was very impressed and surprised when he saw my massive Select Committee On Assassination files, all of which are in cronological order from day one to the present time. He selected 238 pages of these documents for me to make copies for him and send it to him, telling me to bill him for the cost and I said, "Oh no! that I wouldn't do that unless he paid me for that cost NOW!! (After the hotel bill incident, I wont make that same mistake of trusting him again). Can you blame me? I think not. I knew he had a profound interest in obtaining these documents so he paid me $40 CASH and that was it. I've since mailed these to him in California. He's such a conniver, but I'm wise to his game now.

Enclosed find tapes and copies of Blakey's letters to some of my following in California who sent them to me. The tapes (more to follow this package to you) are as follows, and I think you'll find them interesting:

TAPE # 1 side 1... ABC-TV 5 day documentary on King case with interviews of James Earl Ray.. recorded by me in ABC-TV studios with the consent of Bob Weiner, producer with John Johnson, ABC news.
side 2..I interview Lane in Memphis, Tenn, on April 4,1978 re developments there re King assassination meetings, etc.

TAPE # 2 side 1.. April 6, 1978..Mark Lane/Dick Gregory speeches (I copy only Lanes speech and question and answer portions by Lane) at Fordham University in the Bronx)..this is continued on side 2 of this tape # 2.
side 2.. continuation of above..cont. on tape 3,side 1

TAPE # 3 side 1.. continuation of above Lane speech, then questions/answers.

side 2..continuation of above and Lane speaks again re DeMorenschildt. continued on tape # 4, side 1

TAPE # 4 side 1.. continuation of above (Lane re De Morenschildt concludes) then, from BBC-1 TV, March 6, 1978 "Panorama" JFK (David Osterlund,Tony Summers)documentary entitled "The JFK Assassination, What Do We Know Now That We Didn't Know Then".. to end of this side 1 and continued on side 2
side 2.. continuation of above BBC 1 TV JFK documentary on 3/6/78. continued on side 1, tape # 5

TAPE # 5 side 1..conclusion of above (BBC TV) documentary on JFK.. then, on Feb.8,1978, Mark Lane is guest on KGO radio in San Francisco on Bob Trebor's show..(I set the show up for Mark) this is continued on side 2 of this tape # 5
side 2.. continuation of above KGO-Lane-Trebor show.. continued on side 1 of tape # 6

Tape # 6 side 1.. continuation of above Lane/KGO radio show..Feb.8,1978.. conluded on side 2

side 2.. conlusion of above show

I trust you'll enjoy these tapes, Harold, and if you should find time to send me any FBI documents you've received, I'd sure appreciate it very much. Any documents at all would be fine for me..thanks again..I'll try to locate the Lane tape in which he says those degrading, insulting things about you.

Thanks again for the tapes and I'll keep you informed re Lane's anti-Blakey appearance before the committee on Monday the 17th.

All the best to you and your wife, sincerely and respectfully,

Ted Gandolfo.

P.S. Hope the Blakey/Burke letters are useful to you also.